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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Reinhard Koch

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Sir:

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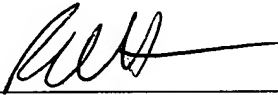
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